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PROUD NIGHT FOR LIFESAVERS

OPENING OF LIFE SAVING CLUB EXTENSIONS

The official opening of the extensions to the Savers Training Centre took place on Saturday, June 22. Combined with the annual presentation night the function was attended by about 170 guests, club members and parents.

The extensions, consisting of an increase in size of the existing hall, new change rooms, toilets and showers, first aid room, property room, committee room, store room and a large kitchen, cost over £10,000. The original building cost £6000, making a total cost of over £16,000. Of this the Life Saving Club has contributed £4000.

Chairman for the evening was Mr. J. Waters, shire secretary, who introduced the main guests and then called on Mr. J. Byrne, president of the Altona Lifesaving Club, to make the first speech.

Mr. Byrne said that at last the club had achieved the aim which was started 11 years ago. It had called for great effort by past and present members. He felt that personal pride that Altona now had a clubhouse second to none around the bay, but it would have taken much longer to achieve the goal had it not been for the great support given by local industries, business people and citizens, and a council which had been right behind the club in its efforts.

Mr. Byrne said he must quote the words of a famous gentleman who had said— "Give us the tools and we will do the job" (from one of Mr. Winston Churchill's many famous wartime speeches).

"We now have the tools," said Mr. Byrne, "and will certainly do our job."

He then handed over the final cheque for £1000 to the shire president, Cr. A. Bond. The next speaker was Mr. A. Playdell, honorary secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society, Victorian Branch. He said that it was over 30

years ago when he first visited Altona. The club had had many ups and downs since then and for some years was defunct. During the past 11 years he had watched the club progress and had faith in its future.

He thanked the council for the great support that had been given the club. He felt the club had a good committee at present and that Mr. Byrne was the best possible man as president, as he was so life saving minded, but if he thought his work was now finished he was very mistaken, it was only just beginning.

He felt Altona would eventually be one of the strongest clubs around the bay.

Cr. A. Bond said this was a great occasion and it gave him great personal pleasure to know the council had helped the life saving movement so much. He believed that no expense was too great if only one life was saved. The club had played its part in the community and had done much to help itself, and the council was very happy to play its part. He particularly mentioned Cr. H. W. Lee who was council representative on the Life Saving Club committee.

Cr. Bond then officially handed the keys to Mr. Byrne.

HEART BREAK STREETS

—RELIEF IN SIGHT

By next winter every unmade residential street in the Altona Shire could have, at the very least, footpaths and underground drains, said Cr. J. J. Ginifer at the last council meeting.

The sum of £330,000 will be available for private street construction in the next financial year.

Instead of using the available money to fully construct some of the streets Cr. Ginifer suggested the council concentrate on the underground drains and footpaths to enable the wives and children of residents in unmade streets to have easier access to their homes.

If further money becomes available all residential streets in the shire could be completed within four years time.

Cr. Ginifer asked the shire engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons) if his staff would be able to cope with the necessary planning of the streets in the shire.

Mr. Simmons replied that although the council will have the money for the street works the present staff could not cope with the paper work to enable all streets to receive some attention before September 30, 1964.

Cr. Ginifer then suggested engaging a firm of surveyors to alleviate the work of the engineers department. He asked Mr. Simmons to give this suggestion some consideration before the next council meeting and to give his opinion of how to overcome the problem of preparing the street plans.

Schools Benefit by P.R.A. Award



(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

Children from both Seaholme and Altona Primary Schools will shortly be enjoying increased library facilities because of interest in their welfare by the Altona Refinery.

This week Mr. Hugh Rea, the Refinery's operations manager, visited Mr. A. Blackie and Mr. G. H. L. Treyvaud, head masters of the respective schools, and presented them each with a cheque for £10. Both head masters said they would use the money to extend their existing library stocks.

At the Altona Primary School Miss Ridsdale, head of the Infant's Section, showed Mr. Rea methods which have been adopted incorporating new readers for five year olds whereby it is hoped that children will be able to teach themselves to read with the book by the end of their first school year.

(Only one other Victorian Primary School, at North Balwyn, is currently engaged with Altona in testing the new reader. If the experiment proves successful, it is expected that it will be introduced to all primary schools.)

When Mr. Rea visited the Altona Primary school this week, children voluntarily lined up to demonstrate their reading ability. Some had been at the school only a matter of six months.

Mr. Treyvaud said that the results had been highly encouraging and that the presentation of the cheque would help to advance their present stocks and thereby results.

The total of £276 has been allocated for scholarships this year by Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. to 10 schools — High, Technical, State and Primary—in local areas.

WEEKEND ACCIDENTS

There were two accidents in McBain Street, Altona, last weekend. On Saturday afternoon a car and fuel truck collided at the corner of Blyth and McBain Streets.

The occupants of the car, Mrs. Oldfield and four children from Laverton, on their way to a dancing class, were unharmed. The truck driver was not hurt, but Mr. Brian Douglas, who was thrown off the tray of the truck, was injured.

Early Sunday afternoon a Holden car, in rounding the corner of Railway Street and MacBain Street, ended up mounting the nature strip in McBain St. and hitting an electric pole. The occupants of the car were not injured, but electric light wires were brought down and McBain Street residents were inconvenienced by lack of electricity for the afternoon.

CAME THROUGH THE "LITTLE ROOM"

Few people would wish to follow in the footsteps of the determined thieves who chose an unconventional way of entering the National Self Service Store in Pier Street, Altona, last weekend. To gain entry to the store they removed a receptacle from that "so tiny room" and rigged through.

The attraction to the thieves was the stockings and cigarettes valued at approximately £20 which they removed from the store.

£62 for Suggestion



Geoff Elkins, of 7 Lae Street, West Footscray, a clerk in the accounting department of Altona Petrochemical Company Pty. Ltd., is present with a cheque for £62/10/- from Mr. A. M. Connor, accounting manager at A.P.C. The award was for a suggestion by Geoff relating to improved procedure of investment of funds. Looking on at the presentation are Mr. Duncan Phillips, employee relations manager (extreme left), and Mr. J. Isenhower, mechanical superintendent (extreme right).

The award is the highest made since the company introduced its Suggestion Plan Scheme in January, 1962.

The purpose of the Suggestion Plan Scheme is to encourage employees to make suggestions from their observations which could improve planned operations and eliminate safety hazards.

Seventy-four similar awards have been made since the inception of the scheme 18 months ago.

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EDITORIAL

THE PROBLEM CHILD

We hold in high esteem the writer of the letter which appeared in our last issue signed "Grateful Parent." In it she told how her son had transgressed and that steps had been taken to see that the lad would not offend again. She also said, "I am sure that in lots of cases, parents do not know how their sons and daughters behave when they are away from control of their parents."

This is unfortunately true. Acts of near-vandalism, horse-play and reckless or undignified behaviour are committed by children whose parents (happy in their ignorance) would say, "It would never be done by my child."

It is a fact that most parents know little of how a child behaves away from his home, or how he thinks, or how he feels.

It is hard for those of one generation to see through the eyes or hear through the ears of the next. The behaviour of the young may at times horrify us as it did our parents and our great grand-parents. At the best our young people are perhaps tolerant of our lack of understanding.

The problem will not be solved in terms of platitudes. Where there are thoughtless parents and thoughtless children it never will be.

But where parents consciously make the real welfare of their children a prime consideration, that desire will in most cases develop a feeling and a sympathy which can become mutual. This can close the gap between the generations leading to an understanding that will for them solve the problems of youth.

Altona East State School

FOOTBALL TEAM WINS FOUR IN A ROW

The Altona East firsts football team, at home, defeated Newport 5.6.36 to 0.2.2, and at the end of the first round are the only undefeated side.

Combining much better as a team, with shepherding, backing up, talking and excellent use of handball, the home team took the lead in the first quarter and were never headed. A feature of their play was the way in which the boys encouraged each other along, and gave praise for good play.

Best players for Altona East were Derek Hendry, captain, (best on the ground), an outstanding game in the ruck, with good hit-outs to the rovers, very strong marking all over the ground, and clever use of the flick-pass to team mates; Vlada Jovanovic (vice captain), a clever and courageous game as rover, scouting the packs well, and directing many kicks to the forwards; Alan Bartlett, a solid game at centre-half back, clearing the ball repeatedly with strong dashes; Rudy Seitz, played well in the ruck. Others deserving of a mention are Philip Halls, Stephen Bensch, John Kizan and Bernard Ryan.

An amazing example of team loyalty was displayed by centreman Bernard Ryan, who refused a week's holiday in Tasmania with his mother to play in this game.

Goalkickers: D. Hendry 2, P. Halls 2, V. Jovanovic 1.

Last year's coach, Mr. Les Davis, who now teaches at Maidstone, came across to present the guernseys to the boys and wish them luck.

An interesting aspect of the team's make-up is the number of migrant youngsters who are playing regularly and well each week.

There are 10 footballers who were born in six different countries. They are—

Wolfgang Kinder, Harold Wennig, Rudy Seitz (Germany); Joe Sabo, Zelyko Jovic (Yugoslavia); brothers Eric and Theo Haass (Holland); Arto Sakala (Finland); Alak Grouios (Greece); and Derek Hendry (England).

BASKETBALL

Firsts.—Altona East had their first win for the year, defeating Newport 17-10. The game was fairly close till half-time, but then Altona East went right away with the game.

Best players: Cheryl Leader, played fast, and was everywhere, she was needed, and is only in Grade 4; Stephanie Wujow and Sharon McMinn, who played their usual reliable games, are always amongst the best players each week.

Goals: S. McMinn 9, S. Wujow 8.

Seconds.—Newport 18 goals, defeated Altona East 14. Newport raced away to a good lead in the first half, and although Altona East played much better in the second half, Newport's lead was too much to make up.

Best players: Maria Kopaka, played strongly and has earned promotion to the firsts; Yolka Kizan, played fast in the centre, and Barbara Rus, the best of the goalers.

Goals: E. Munter 12, B. Rus 2.

ALTONA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school wishes to thank the caretaker, Mr. David Jones, and boys of Grade 6, who last Friday with the aid of wheelbarrows, shovels, and half a load of screenings, made a very serviceable path around the east end of the school.

This enables the children to enter the building with dry feet. Previously they were obliged to walk for a considerable distance through mud during wet weather.

The mud was not only detrimental to their health, but was having rather disastrous effects on the newly laid linoleum floor covering within the school itself.

On Friday morning of last week Mr. Peter Leonard, a well-known puppeteer, visited

W.F.L. TRIBUNAL RESULT

B. Burgess, of I.N.F. Juniors, was found guilty of striking A. Hill, of Williamstown C.Y.M.S., and was suspended for two matches.

Bowling Club's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Altona Bowling Club was held on Monday night, June 24, in the clubhouse, and was very well attended despite the cold. The following members were elected to office for the coming year—

President: Mr. G. Russell; Honorary Secretary: Mr. W. Monkhouse; Treasurer: Mr. G. McNeill; Assistant Secretary: Mr. A. Shaw; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. R. Watson and D. Cunningham; Committee: Messrs. M. Deegan, J. Flynn, W. Grant, A. Hill, M. Neal, W. Probert, J. Stephens and A. Turner; Selection Committee: Messrs. D. Cunningham, W. Grant, W. Monkhouse, J. Stephens and R. Watson; Social Bowls Committee: Messrs. A. Shaw, secretary, D. Emery, A. Hill, A. Malloy, L. Pedersen, N. Richardson and W. Walsh.

It was decided to enter two C Grade teams and one D Grade team in this year's R.V.B.A. Pennant Competition. Forty-four players, therefore, will be playing Pennant.

The quarterly meetings, open to all members and associates, will be continued, the next meeting will be on Monday, July 22, at 8 p.m.

With the approach of the new season a good attendance at this meeting is desired and as the club is keen to increase membership any prospective bowlers are most welcome.

Last Sunday's indoor bowls were keenly contested by 45 members and associates, the trophy winners were Vera Sevier, Marj Clarke and Dulcie Shaw.

The opening day for the 1963-64 season has been set down for Saturday, September 14.

Y.C.W. FOOTBALL

Altona had little difficulty accounting for West Footscray last Saturday at Ford Reserve. All 18 players played aggressive, unrelenting football to run out victors 8.13.61 to 1.1.7.

Once again Keith Thompson and Ian Roberts dominated the packs. On a wet day their marking was excellent. Bill Thompson roved cleverly and played heady football to create the loose man on the forward line. New players J. Murray and M. Allen, took a while to settle down, but then played well. Of the others Felix Karjanski and Trevor James were perhaps best in an even side.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
This week Altona journey to Sunshine to play one of the top teams, Sunshine may be in for a surprise if they take this game too easily.

Transport to away games is always a problem. Fathers of players are asked to help. If any father can provide a car it would be appreciated. The team is developing extraordinarily and it would be a pity if away games have to be forfeited because of lack of transport.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES

1st ALTONA PACK

Golden Ladder—B. Sandilands, B. Marshall, J. Groombridge and L. MacFarlane. Enrolled—L. McLennan, S. Noble and L. Binding.

Proficiency Badges—Denise Crofts, Toymaker, Moira Duff, Collector and House Orderly. Lorna MacFarlane and Brenda Marshall, Thrift.

2nd ALTONA PACK

Golden Bar—J. Heyne and N. Kaye.

Golden Ladder—M. Bridger, J. Hutton.

Golden Hand—C. Henderson.

Proficiency Badges—C. Henderson, Cook, First Aid and Cyclist.

1st ALTONA COMPANY

Enrolments—A. Buchanan, H. Loom, D. Ogilvie, S. Hall-Bentick, C. Dutton, J. Dutton and P. Murray.

2nd Class—J. Rosling, C. Ogilvie.

1st Class First Aid—S. Armstrong, A. Fairway, G. Pryce C. Ogilvie, J. Rosling, L. Hansen, I. Clough, C. Clough and "Mitta."

Proficiency Badges—First Aid and Sick Nurse, J. Noble. Child Nurse, J. Rosling.

2nd BROOKLYN PACK

Enrolments—S. Griesler, S. Stevens, P. Strachen, J. Cleg-horn, J. Collinson, R. Dick.

After the enrolment the Brownies had a picnic at the Zoo with Brown Owl Strickland.

1st BROOKLYN COMPANY

Tests Passed—Kim's Game, L. Laddler, L. Zarth, Health, J. Rowe.

To help them in their 1st Class work four Brooklyn Guides will be attending first aid classes in Altona.

Owing to wet weather the outing to the Pines on June 10 was cancelled.

ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

The next meeting of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, July 3, at 1.30 p.m.

A good attendance at this meeting is hoped for as it is the last before the bazaar which is to be held on Saturday, July 6, commencing at 10 a.m. and will continue all day.

CUBS AND SCOUTS

The 3rd Altona Group will hold an Investiture Ceremony for Cubs and Scouts at the Youth Hall, Marion St., Altona North, at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, July 2.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

ALTONA PEDAL CLUB NEWS

The Altona Pedal Club went to the Oak Park Rally last Sunday and had a marvellous time.

Two of the members, Margaret Thompson, under 13 girls, and Paul Martin, under 11 boys, won the individual events.

There will be a general meeting at 28 Linnett Street for members over 12 and parents on Friday, June 28, at 8.15 p.m.

SILVER PEDAL RESULTS
Silver Pedal Results this week were—

1st: 51; 2nd 24; 3rd: 42.

KINDERGARTEN DIRECTRESS RESIGNS

The resignation has been received from Mrs. F. Spacek, the Directress of Altona Kindergarten with effect from August 2, as owing to family commitments she has to return to her home in Austria.

Church Notices

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father and we ask no more." Jesus answered, "Have I been all this time with you, Philip, and you still do not know Me? Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father." (John 14:8-9)

ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona. Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Boys).

Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls).

Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 Civic Parade, Altona. Thursday (27/6/63):

7.30 p.m.: Sunday School Staff meeting.

Sunday:

9.30 a.m.: Divine Worship. This is a family service. There will be no Sunday School at 10 a.m. Parents are asked to sit with their children in Church.

Tuesday (2/7/63):

7.45 p.m.: Ladies' Guild.

Wednesday (3/7/63):

7.30 p.m.: Board of Management.

NOTE:—There will be a Service for Baptisms on Sunday, July 7 at 9.30 a.m. Please contact Mr. J. Baillie. Student Minister: Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona. Sunday Services.

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (3rd Grade and under).

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Mates), and Senior Sunday School (4th Grade and over).

7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week.

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday, 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Girls' Friendly Society.

Each Thursday night from 6.30 to 8 p.m.

Y.M.D.M.U. (Young Wives).

Weekly on Friday at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild.

First Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m. AND Third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.

Church of England Men's Society.

Third Friday in the month at 8 p.m.

Choir Practice.

Weekly on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

Junior Anglicans.

Third Saturday in the month at 7.30 p.m.

Church of England Boys Society.

Each Friday night at 7 p.m.

GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY

St. Eanswythe's Girl's Friendly Society spent an interesting and enjoyable day last Saturday at St. Gabriel's Babies Home, Balwyn.

Twenty-seven girls went with the group, and took many articles of clothing and other things useful to the babies.



BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona. Cordially welcomes you to meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

Junior and Inter Christian Endeavour: 8.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

Life Girls: 7 p.m.

Ladies' Evening Fellowship.

Alternate Mondays at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild: Alternate Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.

Young Peoples' E. 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

Life Boys: 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Midweek Prayer Service: p.m. Wednesdays.

Boy's Brigade: 7.30 p.m. Fridays.

Minister—R. J. Reynolds.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAVERTON

Goble Street. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents at the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.

G.F.S.: Monday evening.

Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 7 p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

Holiness Meeting: 11 a.m. Civic Parade.

Young People: 9.30 a.m. Queen Street, and Civic Parade, and on Thursday 2 p.m. at Queen Street.

Ladies' Home League meets on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Civic Parade, and on Thursday 2 p.m. at Queen Street.

Wednesday:

4 p.m.: Young People's Legion, Civic Parade.

Commanding Officer—Lieutenant B. A. Lynn. Phone: 65-81

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona. Sunday Church Services:

a.m. Deacon Davey. 7 p.m. Mr. Finney.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

Monday:

4 p.m.: Junior Rays.

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (12 girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday:

Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1 p.m.

Wednesday:

8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for years and over).

Thursday:

7 p.m. Choir.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

Church: 4 p.m.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton. Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Rev. Father G. P. Dowling.

LOST PROPERTY

Kingsville police are seeking the owners of property handed into their station.

They are holding two tricycles found in the Altona East area and a truck tyre found in Geelong Road.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

Lifesaver's Presentation Night

Before the shire president (Cr. A. W. Bond) presented the trophies, Mr. J. Wall expressed thanks to the donors of trophies for their generosity over the past five years when he first took on the job of soliciting donations.

The response had been wonderful, and close to £50 had been donated, which had been a great help to the club.

Cr. Bond congratulated each winner and said he felt they could make every effort to repeat their success next year. He made a personal award to Colin Mellett, aged 11, who competed in the Men's Open swimwade. He congratulated Colin on his display of courage and determination in competing against members twice his age. That was the spirit which made good lifesavers.

Mr. E. Pleydell then made presentation of Lifesaving awards gained during the year.

Thanks were made to the ladies' Auxiliary for the tremendous job being done for the club, also for the very nice supper provided that evening.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing, during which, a surprise presentation was made to Ron Locke, club captain, who was leaving the next day for New Zealand. Ron has been a keen and popular member of the club for many years, but seems to have been bitten by the wander bug. He spent 2 1/2 years in England and returned less than two years ago. Now he has gone to try his luck in New Zealand and hopes to stay about two years. All members wish him every success.

Donations for 1963: H. & L. Weaver, National Self Service, R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd., Altona Star, Frank Wapert, E. and R. Falchney, Bros Bros., Economy Hardware, Mr. P. C. Green, Mr. I. Herbert, Altona Dairy, Dr. A. Zwede, Mobiltown Service Station, Messrs. H. Kip and Locke, and Cr. H. W. Lee.

Perpetual trophies for the boys' swimwades were donated by Cr. A. W. Bond and Mr. R. Mellett.

Donations from the Central Hotel Social Club, Mr. L. C. Boordenne, Altona Petroleum Chemical Co., and Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd., were used for the purchase of lockers in the boys' and girls' change rooms.

Furniture for the committee room was donated by P.R.A.

TROPHY WINNERS
Club Championship: Dr. J. Lewin Perpetual Trophy.—V. Davis.

Men's Open Swimwade: R. Crazer Perpetual Trophy.—H.

Ladies' Open Swimwade: T. G. Ware Perpetual Trophy.—R. Hayes.

Boys' Under 18 Swimwade: Gray-Avison Perpetual Trophy.—C. Cotter.

Girls' Under 18 Swimwade: H. and C. Kim Perpetual Trophy.—B. Allen.

Boys' Under 16: J. H. Joiner Perpetual Trophy.—R. Swarbrick.

Girls' Under 16: I. Herbert Perpetual Trophy.—R. Hayes.

Boys' Under 14: Delman Perpetual Trophy.—G. Page.

Girls' Under 14: Strand Social Club Perpetual Trophy.—J. Bolger.

Boys' Under 12: C. McIntyre Perpetual Trophy.—K. Gathercole.

Girls' Under 12: Clinic Altona Perpetual Trophy.—P. McCallum.

Boys' Novice: R. and M. Mellett Perpetual Trophy.—B. Jablonski.

Girls' Novice: A. and J. Bond Perpetual Trophy.—B. Lobb.

Best Club Member, Senior: R. A. Rose Perpetual Trophy.—K. Smith.

Best Club Member, Junior: L. Russell Perpetual Trophy.—N. Thomas.

Most Improved Member: H. Edwards Perpetual Trophy.—P. Stokes.

BAPTISMAL CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 23, was a day of celebration at 14 Myrtle Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mercieca entertained 50 guests at a buffet tea to celebrate the baptism of their baby son, Joseph Gilroy Mercieca, who was baptised at St. Mary's Church, Altona, by Father Sultana.

The beautiful full-length gown of glass nylon and lace was especially made in Malta by his Aunt (Mrs. Beri Caruana) and was sent out by air mail.

The God Parents were Gilroy and Margaret Mercieca. The cake, made by Plarres, was in all white with blue decorations and a blue cradle adorned the top.

It was a very enjoyable evening for all, and many of the guests travelled from far away to be present at the party.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

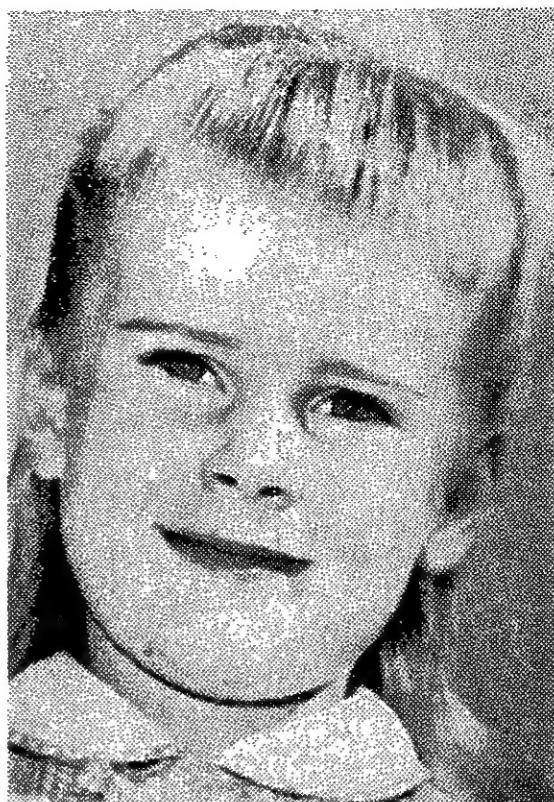
On Monday, July 1, there will be a working bee at the club house at 1 p.m.

Birthday greetings to Flo McDonald, Eric Roach and Queenie Cox.

Following her recent illness it was good to see Queenie Cox enjoying her first game last Sunday.

Among the 45 players at the club were Mr. and Mrs. Moran, of Adelaide. They are over here visiting Bill and Jess Monkhouse.

THE HAPPY SMILE



Wendy McEwan, who won the "Happy Smile" segment of the "Happy Show" last Monday night.

Wendy is the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McEwan, Civic Parade, Altona, and last April she won the "Miss Toffee Apple" contest held at Somerville.

Her prizes from the "Happy Show" included a doll, £1 voucher and a plastic bag of goodies.

PERSONAL

Mr. P. A. Burnes, 97 Queen Street, Altona, has been appointed a Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

WOMENS CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The Altona Branch of the Womens Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting on Monday next, July 1, at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Youth Hall. Ladies invited.

CHASING THE SUN

Next Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Vic Ingerwersen, of Curlew Avenue, Altona, are leaving for a two months holiday in Cairns.

They will be travelling by car and while in Cairns will be visiting a nephew living there.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

The monthly Birthday Party will be held next Saturday afternoon, July 29.

These parties are of appropriate setting, particularly for those whose birthdays are being celebrated, and are well attended.

ST. MARY'S MOTHERS' CLUB

St. Mary's Mothers' Club will hold their next meeting at the Church Hall, Tuesday, July 2, at 2 p.m. All mothers are welcome to attend.

THANK-YOU

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Russon, of 200 Blyth Street, Altona, wish to thank friends and members of the Elderly Citizens' Club for their good wishes and cards sent to Mrs. Ruby Russon while a patient in the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

REMINDERS

Card evening at Altona High School, this Friday, June 28, at 8 p.m. Crazy Whist conducted by the Parents' and Citizens' Association.

Dance at the Scout Hall, Civic Parade, on Saturday, June 29, at 8 p.m. Good orchestra, supper and prizes. Donation 4/- to help Scout funds.

Street Stall in Pier Street, Altona, Saturday morning, June 29, to aid the funds of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee.

Fete on Saturday afternoon, 2.30 p.m., June 29, at the Queen of Peace Church, Laverton. Donations of cakes and groceries, as well as patronage, required.

Street Stall being run by St. Mary's Mothers' Club in Pier Street, Altona, on Friday, June 28.

DANCING SCHOOL STUDENT WINS VICTORIAN AWARD

A Laverton dancing student won the "Miss Primary Grade Cup" for gaining the highest marks of all Victorian candidates in a recent Commonwealth dancing examination.

Eleven-year-old Leonie Oldfield, a pupil of Keane's School of Dancing, gained 47 1/2 marks out of a possible 50.

This is a really tremendous achievement as Leonie is one of the pupils attending the Laverton class of the school who have to learn their dance routines without the aid of a piano. The piano in the Memorial Hall, Laverton, was destroyed by vandals.

All the pupils entered for the examination from the Altona and Laverton classes of the school passed successfully.

The examiner was Miss Emmie Gable from Perth, and the results were as follows—

TINY TOTS "A"

Passed with Honours—Tonia Brooks, Marion Clarke,

Cheryl Dunne and Arlene Wilsher.

PRIMARY GRADE

Pass—June Davies, Lorraine Flaberty, Ann Wigglesworth. Commended—Sonia Cottee, Christine Cowley, Frances Davis, Heather Hartley, Janet Kennedy, Rochelle Oram, Gaye Webster and Elaine Whiting.

Honours—Suzanne Degney, Elizabeth Hutcheon, Marilyn Loeffler, Barbara Milner, Rhonda Nichols, Leonie Oldfield, Mary Sarros, Christine Sebbens and Helen Shields.

GRADE V

Commended—Myra Bridger, Lynda Keane, Lyndsey Smith and Vera Thompson.

Last Sunday the pupils took part in the annual convention at the Collingwood Town Hall where certificates were presented.

Children wishing to join the dancing classes may make inquiries at Blomberg's Hall, 83 Railway Street, Altona on Saturday afternoons, or the Memorial Hall, Laverton on Tuesday evenings from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB NEWS

Last Tuesday members of the Altona High School Mothers' Club toured a large new meat works. The ladies thoroughly enjoyed the conducted tour and were more than satisfied with the sumptuous morning tea.

The next meeting of the club will be at the high school next Tuesday, July 2, at 1.30 p.m. All mothers are invited to come along and the club is particularly anxious to hear from mothers who could help in the canteen. They are desperately short of helpers to prepare students lunches.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MEN'S SOCIETY

St. Eanswythe's branch of the Church of England Men's Society had a profitable discussion evening last Friday, at the home of Mr. C. Little.



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Altona Home by a pt.

A fierce, but fair, struggle in fair conditions took place at Newport on Saturday when Altona defeated the home side by one point in an exciting finish to, what could be termed, the game of the season so far.

	Newport	Altona
1st Quarter	4 2 26	2 2 14
2nd Quarter	5 3 33	4 8 32
3rd Quarter	7 8 50	4 9 33
FINAL	9 9 63	9 10 64

Altona was first to score when they goaled soon after the start of the match. But Newport gradually got into top gear and it was evident so early in the piece that there was not much difference between these two sides.

In the first quarter Altona's main drive seemed to come from their rucks and the dominance of Mario Piovesan at centre-half forward. Newport was able to add a couple of goals towards the end of the quarter to give themselves a slight edge at the first change.

In the second term both sides found it difficult to gain the necessary break. Tom Jenkins was being very creative in the pivot for Newport, and Geoff Mayne was brilliant on a half-back flank.

But, even with these players on top, Newport were still lucky to hold on to their lead at half-time as Altona's kicking for goal was pitifully inaccurate. Jack Evans continually helped Newport go forward and his co-operation with Gerry McNamara was giving them the advantage. A goal on the bell by Bill Rowson kept Altona right in the game and at half-time the difference was one point in Newport's favour.

The third term was nearly all Newport. Jenkins continually drove his side forward and Ken Withers had lamed Piovesan.

They forged ahead and after an uneventful quarter went into the final change with what appeared to be a winning three goal lead.

In a fantastic last quarter, Newport commenced with de-

termination and although Altona desperately tried to gain the initiative, they were seemingly in a hopeless position with approximately 10 minutes to go and four goals down.

Then, with time running out, Altona, spurred on by the great play of Mario Piovesan at centre-half forward, came to life.

Within minutes they added three goals and the game had changed completely. Newport were now desperately trying to hold Altona out with only points the difference, but Altona kept up the pressure and with only minutes remaining to play they hit the front and won by one solitary point.

Best players: ALTONA: M. Piovesan (best on ground), Richardson, Locke, Williams, Harris. NEWPORT: Mayne, McNamara, Jenkins, Evans, Johnston.

Goalkickers: ALTONA: M. Piovesan 2, Rowson 2, Stephenson 2, Rohleder 1. NEWPORT: McNamara 4, Evans 1, Ward 1, Young 1, Ackerly 1, Warland 1.

CENTRALS SURPRISE FARM

In a mud patch at Langshaw Reserve on Saturday, Metro. Farm turned in one of their inglorious performances to defeat Central Altona by only four goals.

	Centrals	Farm
1st Qr.	0 2 2	3 10 28
2nd Qr.	3 2 20	4 12 36
3rd Qr.	4 2 26	7 18 60
FINAL	6 5 41	8 19 67

Centrals surprised Metro. Farm for the second time this season when their stout heartedness throughout the day put them within four goals of their opponents at the final bell.

Len Marr was dominating in the ruck and sent his side into attack on numerous occasions.

Denis Cooney played well in the centre for Farm and he also gave his side plenty of chances when he was switched onto Centrals damaging wingman Ron Cleland.

This performance was too bad to be true from Farm's point of view and they will certainly have to improve to regain that vital place in the four.

Best players: M. FARM: Martin, Pengelly, Gillett, T. Brotto, D. Cooney. CENTRALS: Marr, Cleland, Kennedy, Trevean, K. Murrell.

Goal kickers: FARM: Pengelly 3, Wigg 3, Martin 2, Arch 1. CENTRALS: Marr 3, Ewen 1, K. Murrell 1, G. Kennedy 1.

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

A Special Effort consisting of a hamper will be conducted by the senior club during the next few weeks. Tickets are available from players and Ron Hogan's butcher shop, where the hamper will be on display.

A social match will be played between the senior team and Gilbertson's Butchers on July 7, at Grant Reserve.

I.N.F. EASILY

In a game of mistakes at Chirnside Park on Saturday, I.N.F. were too good for Williamstown Rovers.

	I.N.F.	Rovers
1st Qr.	6 7 43	2 1 13
2nd Qr.	13 14 92	3 3 21
3rd Qr.	16 18 114	7 5 47
FINAL	22 21 153	7 6 48

Sam Pante was again a driving force at centre-half forward for the home side and with Jim Townsing co-operating well with him at the spearhead, the two demoralised Rover's defence and scored 18 of their sides 22 goals—a remarkable feat.

Rovers had many triers. Ron Dingey was easily the best ruckman afield and he gave his side many opportunities. Whilst, George Chamings turned in another of his steady, consistent games on the wing.

The game was well below standard, so the less said the better.

Best players: I.N.F.: Riley, Townsing, Pante, Bern Smith, Brian Smith. ROVERS: Ron Dingey, Chamings, Blair, Moore, Sheriff.

Goalkickers: I.N.F.: Townsing 10, Pante 8, Bern Smith 1, O'Toole 1, Parker 1, Selwyn 1. ROVERS: D. Davies 2, Moore 1, Woodward 1, Dingey 1, Spence 1, Sheriff 1.

"ALTONA STAR" AWARD

Saturday's votes for the "Altona Star" award for the best and fairest senior Altona footballer are—

Piovesan, 3; Harris, 2; N. Rohleder, 1.

The progressive total is—
6 I. Harris.
5 R. Combes, M. Piovesan.
4 E. Phillips, R. Richardson, N. Rohleder, M. Tisdale.

"STAR" GOAL KICKING AWARD SENIORS

	Townsing (INF) (10)	Pante (INF) (8)	Rowson (Alt.) (2)	T. Stoios (South) (2)	Stephenson (Alt.) (2)	McNamara (Npt.) (4)
	46	39	30	26	24	24

	Crawford (Cent.) (4)	Gathercole (Cent.) (0)	Munro (Alt.) (4)	Ewen (Alt.) (8)
	40	28	27	26

SOUTH FULL FORWARD TAKES LEAD IN £100

Werribee South full-forward, Ken Munyard, has taken a three vote lead in the race for the "Fisher Motors" £100 Best and Fairest Award. He received three votes for his display at full-forward on Saturday against Laverton. His nearest rivals are all in great form and the outcome of this award is certain to become very interesting before the season has terminated.

Early leader Ron Dingey of Williamstown Rovers has failed to gain votes in his last three appearances and has been joined in second place on 12 votes by Newport centreman Tom Jenkins and Altona centre-half forward Mario Piovesan, who both polled votes in their game last Saturday.

Former Liston Trophy winner, Metro. Farm coach Johnny Martin, has started to poll well and he could be the main danger to the leaders in the next few weeks as he is well within striking distance at this stage with TEN more games to be played.

FISHER MOTORS £100 AWARD (SENIORS)

NEWPORT		ALTONA	
K. Ackerly	3	M. Piovesan	3
T. Jenkins	2	R. Richardson	2
G. Mayne	1	H. Williams	1
WERRIBEE SOUTH		LAVERTON	
K. Munyard	3	G. Jewell	3
R. Hayley	2	B. Green	2
E. Fielder	1	R. Cameron	1
I.N.F.		WILLIAMSTOWN ROVERS	
S. Pante	3	J. Moore	3
T. Riley	2	J. Pitt	2
J. Townsing	1	J. Pidoto	1
CENTRAL ALTONA		METRO. FARM	
L. Marr	3	J. Martin	3
R. Cleland	2	M. Dougherty	2
T. Branford	1	B. Smith	1

£50 LEADER BROUGHT BACK TO FIELD

For the first time this season, Newport centreman, Andy Stewart, failed to gain any votes in the "Howard Parish" Award for the Junior Best and Fairest. He is now only two votes ahead of Williamstown C.Y.M.S. captain Steve Rieger, who received three votes for his effort against I.N.F. on Sunday.

Altona centre-half forward, Gary "Darby" Munro, also received three votes and he has moved into third position, three votes behind the leader. Werribee captain, G. Sheahan, was awarded two votes for his battling game against Centrals and has moved to fourth place on 14 votes.

"Dark horse" of the field, if any, could be I.N.F. ruckman Ron Reidy, who has been polling consistently throughout the season without causing too much fuss. He is on 13 votes and has crept into that position almost unnoticed.

Details of Sunday's votes are as follows—

HOWARD PARISH PTY. LTD. £50 (JUNIORS)

ALTONA		NEWPORT	
G. Munro	3	K. Lynch	3
P. Iiter	2	R. Kite	2
G. Ewen	1	K. Davies	1
WERRIBEE SOUTH		LAVERTON	
B. Allison	3	J. Cameron	3
K. Parker	2	J. Pyne	2
M. Phelan	1	J. Hartnup	1
WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S.		I.N.F.	
S. Rieger	3	R. Reidy	3
P. Zazykal	2	A. Parker	2
A. Gulliver	1	K. Richmond	1
WERRIBEE		CENTRAL ALTONA	
M. Sheahan	3	M. Hill	3
G. Sheahan	2	W. Kennedy	2
D. Smith	1	C. Peatling	1

PROGRESSIVE VOTES, FISHER AWARD

15 K. Munyard (South).	19 A. Stewart (Newport).
12 R. Dingey (Rovers), T. Jenkins (Npt.), M. Piovesan (Alt.).	17 S. Rieger (CYMS).
11 L. Marr (Centrals), J. Martin (Farm).	16 G. Munro (Altona).
10 J. Evans (Npt.), W. Devereaux (Lav.), S. Pante (INF).	14 G. Sheahan (Werribee).
9 K. Ackerly (Npt.), J. Pitt (Rovers).	13 R. Reidy (INF), C. Peatling (Centrals), M. Phelan (South).
	12 K. Lynch (Newport).
	11 G. Ewen (Alt.), A. Parker (INF).

ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

There will be a committee meeting on Wednesday, July 3, at Mr. Bottomley's residence. The Junior Circle winner this week was No. 60.

"ALTONA STAR" AWARD

Sunday's votes for the "Altona Star" award for the best and fairest junior Altona footballer are—

McLean, 3; Munro, 2; G. Ewen, 1.
The progressive total is—
14 G. Ewen, G. Munro.
5 A. Bartolo.
4 P. McLean.
3 G. Hobbs, P. Iiter, J. Piovesan.
2 C. Cotter, J. Clarke, W. Houghton.

PREVIEW ON NEXT WEEKS GAMES

Following their one point victory over Newport last week, Altona face another hard game against I.N.F. at Altona on Saturday. The latter have a long list of minor injuries and this could prove disastrous for them.

The home team's strong defence should limit I.N.F.'s brilliant forwards, who had a field day last week, by playing their usual close game. Altona should win in the rucks but the I.N.F. brigade of small men should offset this advantage.

However, considering that Altona are on their own ground and have had two good wins over top sides in recent weeks, they should have a slight advantage over their better-performed rivals when the final siren sounds.

In another deciding game at Chirnside Park on Saturday, Werribee South meet the unpredictable Metro. Farm, who must keep on winning to remain optimistic of their chances of playing in the finals.

South have the form and the key players to win, and their rucks should be stronger giving their rovers plenty of opportunities. Farm's performances of late have been far from encouraging and they will have to show a remarkable improvement if they are to defeat South, especially at Chirnside Park.

NEWPORT should be accomplished for WILLIAMSTOWN ROVERS at Newport on Saturday.

They have the chance of regaining top place this week providing I.N.F. lose to Altona, as their percentage is much better than their rivals.

As CENTRAL ALTONA Metro. Farm a run for money last week, they may be too strong for LAVERTON on Saturday.

Laverton showed improvement against Werribee South last week and could quite easily turn the tables on the opponents this week. However, on form, Central Altona should win.

Likely winners (in black capitals) of junior matches on Sunday on grounds of first named clubs are as follows—
I.N.F. v. ALTONA.
CENTRALS v. Laverton.
Newport v. C.Y.M.S.
Werribee v. WERRIBEE SOUTH.

CENTRALS TOO POWERFUL

Central Altona, far too powerful and vigorous for Werribee, overwhelmed them to score easily a Soldiers' Reserve on Sunday last.

	Werribee	Centrals
1st Qr.	0 0 0	3 5 23
2nd Qr.	0 2 2	9 11 65
3rd Qr.	1 3 9	16 17 113
FINAL	1 4 10	23 26 164

Central Altona were slow and sluggish in the first term and the small Werribee side soon showed that they would provide stout opposition.

What a contrast was the play at half-time. Centrals showed that their ruthless style, plus pace and purpose would be too much for Werribee, conscious of the strength of the opposition.

Centrals over aggressive style paved the way for a football lesson from Hill, Peatling and Johnstone.

Against mammoth odds Werribee's Gavin and Michael Sheahan and Don Smith still battled on, but their attacks, which were frequent, were repulsed with great purpose by

The last term saw Centrals run away to a convincing victory as the strength, purpose and most of all, the aggression of the visitors, told of the tame Werribee side.

Best players: CENTRALS: Kennedy, Peatling, Johnstone, Hill, Crawford. WERRIBEE: G. Sheahan, M. Sheahan, Smith, Phemister, Tedesco.

Goalkickers: CENTRALS: Hill 7, Peatling 4, Crawford 4, Mercer 3, Szatkowski 1, Johnstone 1.

WERRIBEE: Martini.
On Sunday, June 23 Centrals Altona Under 15 played a curtain raiser against Werribee under 15 at Soldiers' Reserve, Werribee.

The game resulted in a Trophies for the best players went Geoff O'Brien, Werribee and Doug Gray, Central Altona.

ALTONA BY 31 GOALS

In the game at Grant Reserve on Sunday, Altona scored a crushing 31 goal win over Newport.

	Altona	N'port
1st Qr.	9 4 58	0 0 0
2nd Qr.	15 6 96	0 1 1
3rd Qr.	22 9 141	0 1 1
FINAL	31 15 201	2 1 13

With much more brilliance all over the ground, the home side were never troubled in doing as they liked.

Newport ruckman Kevin Lynch offered some resistance in the ruck, but he was up against too many good players to go it alone.

Most damaging players for Altona would have been Geoff Ewen who kicked eight goals, and Jimmy Page, who kicked nine. Nothing else can be said of this game as the scores quarter by quarter show the pattern the game followed.

Best players: ALTONA: G. Munro, Molloy, Cummin, P. McLean, Ewen. NEWPORT: Lynch, Stewart, Kite, Davies, Thompson.

Goalkickers: ALTONA: J. Page 9, Ewen 8, Munro 4, G. Mildren 4, Hobbs 3, Schwabe 1, McLean 1, Bartolo 1, Cole 1. NEWPORT: Outen 1, Thompson 1.

C.Y.M.S. WIN WELL

Williamstown C.Y.M.S. scored an easy win over I.N.F. at Gray Reserve on Sunday although the visitors stuck to their job very well to half-time.

	C.Y.M.S.	I.N.F.
1st Qr.	3 2 20	2 1 1
2nd Qr.	6 9 45	4 2 2
3rd Qr.	8 12 60	5 3 3
FINAL	10 15 75	5 4 3

The first half was a battle of defences with Town's forward line being more useful to give them the edge at the interval.

After the break I.N.F. began to man-handle their opponents and soon lost what chance they had of victory.

As a result of this fiery half, an I.N.F. player was reported for striking.

It is a pity that the Junior can't go out and play a game of football without getting hot-headed. The game is meant to be played hard, but fairly, and surely coaches can teach these lads NOW to control their tempers before they enter senior ranks.

Best players: C.Y.M.S.: J. Hynes, Moore, Wheatley, Hill, Rieger. I.N.F.: Parker, J. Reidy, Flynn, Rigo, O'Malley.

Goalkickers: C.Y.M.S.: P. Zamykal 4, Campbell 2, Rieger 2, Zammitt, Spicer. I.N.F.: McGrath 2, Masterson 1, Reidy 1, Rigo 1.

WERRIBEE COUNCIL FED UP WITH DOOR KNOCKS

A letter seeking permission to conduct a door knock appeal in the Werribee Shire brought adverse comments from councillors at the last meeting.

Cr. N. J. Smith, shire president, voiced his approval of the large Commonwealth Appeals such as the cancer and heart appeals, but finds the small door knock appeals annoying.

He said he personally would not assist collecting for another appeal as he found, instead of collecting donations from ratepayers, he spent his time arguing with them on council matters.

Councillors pointed out that the residents had local charities to consider and if door knocks were disallowed in Werribee Shire the people could still send a donation to any appeal they wished to support.

While a request for a specific door knock appeal was before council, Cr. Davis suggested it was not the appropriate time for discussing banning them in the shire. Other councillors agreed with his motion that approval be given this appeal and the discussion on banning door knocks be deferred until next council meeting.

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kerridge and family wish to thank all friends and neighbours for kindness, sympathy, floral tributes and cards in their bereavement.

LIGHTING FOR BASKETBALL COURTS TOO DEAR

The cost of lighting for the basketball courts on Soldiers Reserve is too high for consideration by the Werribee Sporting Bodies Association.

The State Electricity Commission has quoted a price of approximately £750.

The sporting bodies has decided to retain the present temporary lighting with some minor alterations to make it more suitable.

The alternations will cost £50 which the association is prepared to pay.

Laverton improve against Sth.

The Laverton "swimming pool" was soon churned up into a quagmire as Laverton did battle with Werribee South on Saturday last.

	Laverton	South
1st Qr.	1 1 7	4 3 27
2nd Qr.	3 3 21	8 6 54
3rd Qr.	3 5 23	9 9 63
FINAL	5 7 37	10 11 71

With their usual coach confined to bed with the "wog," Laverton were tutored by old stalwart "Hoot" Gibson, who seemed to put some zest into the side.

They played hard, consistent determined football and acquitted themselves quite well against their well-respected opponents.

Ron Cameron gave a good display at full-back and was ably assisted by Johnny Martin, who proved that the half-back line is his position.

Werribee South had some players but the most engaging of these was the defensive play of Robert Fielder on the half-back flank. Eric Fielder who returned from a half-forward position.

Players: WERRIBEE: Hayley, N. Stoios, E. Munyard, Edwards. LAVERTON: Martin, Jewell, Fraser, W. Devereaux, Green.

Goalkeepers: WERRIBEE: N. Stoios 3, T. Edwards 1, Fielder 1. LAVERTON: W. Devereaux 1, Tibbles 1.

CONTRIBUTION

Werribee Shire Council has been informed that contribution to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board has been increased for the 1963-64.

ANGLE PARKING FOR WATTON ST.

Following the Traffic Commission's approval of angle parking in certain sections of Watton, Duncan and Station Street, Werribee, the Werribee Shire Council has adopted the plan with a proviso that it be reviewed in three month's time.

The Traffic Commission, in a letter signifying their approval of the plan pointed out attention should be given to loading zones.

When the letter was presented to councillors at the last council meeting it was suggested the proposal for angle parking in the streets should be adopted without delay as the public is "up in the air" with regards to parking in the main street.

Apparently 50 residents were booked for parking breaches on a recent Saturday morning—some of the offences being of a very minor nature.

In the angle parking plan no provision has been made for loading zones which insisted Cr. Comben, is absolutely essential. He considers the right-of-way at the rear of the shops is a traffic bottle neck—trucks could not pass each other to get in and out. He insisted shop keepers must be able to load and unload in front of their shops.

Cr. Gibson suggested the wide footpaths in Watton St. could be narrowed to give more space for parking but Cr. Hudson pointed out this would involve the removing of all shop verandahs in the street.

Cr. Davis asked if the plan is adopted and service trucks parked at the rear of parked cars on both sides of Watton Streets, would the traffic be able to flow?

Cr. Davis suggested asking the police to be a little more lenient of parking offences while the plan goes through an experimental stage.

If this plan with its lack of loading zones is going to harm shop keepers Cr. Earl thought they should be consulted and suggested the plan be referred back to the Parks and Gardens for discussion.

Cr. Powell did not agree with this proposal as the plan was brought forward on the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce who agreed to angle parking and they had not raised the question of loading zones.

As the shop keepers had previously approved of the plan Cr. Davis moved the plan be adopted and that after it had been in operation for three months council could review the success or otherwise of the scheme.

ASSISTANT NEEDED

Following on a recent inspection of the Werribee Shire Accounts the secretary of the Local Government Department has forwarded to the council suggestions for improving the administration of the shire.

Suggestions included an assistant for the shire secretary (Mr. Minns) more office equipment and larger office accommodation.

Councillors agreed to refer the matters of an assistant for Mr. Minns, and new office equipment to the finance committee. But as they agreed the assistant was such an urgent matter arrangements were made for the committee to meet within one week.

Cr. Jones suggested the finance committee could, before the estimates for next year are finalised, consider an assistant to the shire engineer, Mr. McCormack. He said the shire is paying a lot of money for survey work which could go towards the salary of an assistant to the engineer.

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PAVILION ON SOLDIERS RESERVE

The Werribee Shire Council has received a quote for the moving of the pavilion on Soldiers Reserve from one side of the ground to the other. Cost is estimated at £90.

At a previous meeting of the council it was decided to move the pavilion and the Sporting Bodies Association is now waiting for the council to move it at their convenience.

The Werribee High School Advisory Council has notified the council of their objections to the pavilion being moved nearer the school but the council has merely noted their objection. During discussions on the moving of the pavilion this point was raised but was not considered important as the pavilion would mainly be used outside school hours.

CHIRNSIDE PARK CLUB ROOMS

The Werribee Shire Council has deferred a decision on a request by the Werribee South Football Club for land in Chirnside Park.

The football club has requested land to be made available to them for the building of clubrooms.

Councillors suggested the ground would become overcrowded if all clubs were allowed to build their own club rooms and were more in favour of extending existing club rooms.

They did not wish to refer the letter to the Sporting Bodies Association as council would not then be aware of the Association's views on the matter.

It was finally decided the three Central Riding councillors and the Sporting Bodies Association meet to discuss the matter.

ENGAGEMENT

Nigel Woolmer, a TAA engineer, and Isobelle McBrayne, an air hostess, became engaged on Saturday, June 22, and are holidaying at Isobelle's home in Adelaide.

So far so good—but—Are the various road boards en route aware of the compliment paid them by these two swapping an Electra aircraft for a Morris 850?

Or is it that these two wish to prove to all and sundry that they are capable of coming down to earth whilst still on Cloud 7?

What we Earthlings do know is that the little car carries a "Globemaster" load of happiness.

Bon voyage.

TABLE SETTING DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration of a buffet table setting will be given at the home of Mrs. G. Aldridge, Fitzroy Street, Laverton, next Tuesday, July 2, at 2 p.m.

Afternoon tea will be served and proceeds from the afternoon will aid the Epsom St. State School Mothers' Club.

Prior to the demonstration a meeting of members will take place at the same house at 1 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John McBrayne, of Glenelg, Adelaide, happily announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Isobelle, to Nigel Ian Woolmer, of Grace Street, Laverton.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Helen Virginia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bilston, 15 Fitzroy Street, Laverton, to Allan Stewart, R.A.A.F. Laverton, only son of the late Mr. Robert Quick, formerly of Brunswick.

Helen's parents will entertain relatives and friends of the young couple at a party at their home next month.

LT. BOUNDARY ROAD

The Gas and Fuel Corporation has directed the Werribee Shire Council's attention to the condition of Lt. Boundary Road.

Cr. Davis commented that this road is listed for a Country Roads Board grant and while holding out for the grant the shire engineer (Mr. McCormack) is attempting to keep it in repair.

Mr. McCormack mentioned that for a small narrow road it carries a lot of heavy traffic.

It was also noted that the company has no factory in the shire, only a pipe line.

LAVERTON GIRL GUIDES

At last! The hall has arrived and will be ready for use shortly. Renovations will be made to the hall, also the grounds improved by the planting of trees.

The amount of £3 was received for waste paper collected in April, this will go towards the cost of renovations, also.

Last weekend the Commissioner's conference was held at "Marybrook House," Sherbrook, and Mrs. Frearson, the District Commissioner, attended. The local Association, Laverton, made this possible by paying her expenses for the weekend.

There were over 200 Commissioners from all over Victoria present, and they received further training and also took part in group discussions.

Another interesting conference was attended by two local association members, Mrs. Mullett and Mrs. Moss, on June 17 at the Richmond Town Hall. This was the annual conference of local associations in Victoria. Guest speakers talked on the different aspects of Guiding, and the local associations relationship towards Rangers, Guides and Brownies, after which the audience was invited to ask questions.

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BATTLE FOR FOUR IN DARTS
With only three more home and home matches to play, the battle for fourth position is gaining momentum. Goodrich started off by overcoming their main hurdle—Union Carbide—when they defeated them last Friday night.

DIVISION 1
Altona Darts easily overcame Cheetham, as did the Council with A.W.M.C. (2).
LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Goodrich 5, defeated Union Carbide 4. Altona Darts 6, defeated Cheetham 3. Altona Council 6, defeated A.W.M.C. (2) 3. Bristol Hotel won on a walk-over from A.W.M.C. (1). Yacht Club Hotel had the bye.
THIS WEEK'S GAMES
This week's games (with likely winners in black capitals) are—
A.W.M.C. (1) v. ALTONA COUNCIL. Yacht Club Hotel v. BRISTOL HOTEL. The A.W.M.C. (2) v. GOODRICH. UNION CARBIDE v. Altona Darts. Cheetham Social Club have the bye.
To make the four Goodrich will have to win the last three matches and Altona Darts to be beaten by Union Carbide this Friday.
DIVISION 1 LADDER
Bristol Hotel 48 points, Altona Council 44, Union Carbide 44, Altona Darts 40, Goodrich 36, Yacht Club H. 36, A.W.M.C. (2) 24, A.W.M.C. (1) 16, Cheetham 12.
DIVISION 2
CROWN JEWELS DOWN AGAIN
Crown Jewels suffered their second defeat in succession when they went down to Albright & Wilson by five games.
Williamstown Hostel easily accounted for Carbon Black, and Ad Astra had a walk-over from Yacht Club Hotel.
LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Albright & Wilson 7, defeated Crown Jewels 2. Williamstown Hostel 6, defeated Carbon Black 3. A Astra, w.o. from Yacht Club Hotel.
As this was the last home and home game for Division 2 the final four is—Crown Jewels, Williamstown Hostel, Albright & Wilson and Ad Astra.
DIVISION 2 LADDER

	W	L	%	Pts.
C. Jewels	8	2	150.00	32
Hostel	8	2	136.52	32
Ad Astra	6	4	107.69	24
Albright	5	5	117.56	20
Carbon Bk.	2	8	63.63	8
Yacht Club	1	9	55.76	4

FINALS
The draw for the finals (with likely winners in black capitals) is—
1st Semi-Final: ALBRIGHT & WILSON v. Ad Astra.
2nd Semi-Final: CROWN JEWELS v. Williamstown Hostel.
Albright & Wilson appear to be too strong for Ad Astra, even though Ad Astra have defeated Albright & Wilson when they met the second time. However, both teams will be fighting for a win to play off in the preliminary final.
In the 2nd semi-final W. Hostel is Crown Jewels' only threat for the coveted premiership title, so an excellent game is forecast.
The date set for the 1st and 2nd semis will be decided by the procuring of a suitable venue, but will be conducted within the next 14 days. However, each team will be advised in plenty of time.
DIVISION 3
CENTRAL DOWNED
Central suffered their first defeat, by a determined Ad Astra.
Terminus Hotel had an easy victory over Bristol Hotel, and the Crown Jewels play their game on Monday night against the Brooklyn Hotel, which has replaced the Exchange Hotel.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Terminus Hotel 6, defeated Bristol Hotel 3. Ad Astra 6, defeated Central Hotel 3.
THIS WEEK'S GAMES
This week's games (with the likely winners in black capitals) are—
CENTRAL ALTONA v. The Terminus Hotel. BROOKLYN HOSTEL v. Bristol Hotel. AD ASTRA v. Crown Jewels.
DIVISION 3 LADDER
Central Altona 16, Terminus Hotel 16, Ad Astra 12, Crown Jewels 8, Bristol Hotel 4, Brooklyn Hotel 0.
EXCHANGE HOTEL
Through the unauthorised actions of the ex-secretary of the Exchange Hotel Social Club in advising the League secretary that the dart team was disbanded, Brooklyn Hostel was accepted into the League.
However, the League has now been advised that the Exchange Hotel had not been disbanded.
In a meeting with the new secretary of the dart team it was decided that the Exchange would enter the summer competition, which will allow them to get better organised.
KNOCK-OUT CONTEST
So far only one game has been played. Union Carbide defeated Crown Jewels 7-2.
Goodrich will play Brooklyn Hostel next Sunday.
All matches must be completed by June 30 and all clubs are advised that if they do not play their match by this date they will automatically be excluded from the contest.

WEST NEWPORT BASEBALL CLUB
A TEAM
West Newport moved into third place when they soundly defeated equal second team Carlton 10-0 last Saturday.
All the more credit must go to West Newport as their top pitcher and catcher, Tony and Jimmy Michael, were out of the side owing to injury and illness.
Kevin Michael pitched his first full game to Alan White, and only allowed Carlton two safe hits.
Only two Carlton runners made third base, and then both were easily put out at the home plate.
It was clearly West Newport's best game for the season, and their test will come in the next two weeks when they meet second and top teams, University and Northcote respectively.
The infield only had two errors, and the backing up was nearly perfect.
The batting of the team was good, 12 safe hits were made, to bring the team batting average up to a very high standard.
Safe hits: Kevin Michael 4, Alan Solomano 3, Alan White 2, Don Henderson 2, Peter Campbell 1.
Best players: Kevin Michael, Alan White and Don Henderson.

B TEAM
The B Team lost to East Sunshine 18-4 in a poor and spiteful game.
Many players are out of form, mainly through non-attendance at practice.
Not one safe hit was made and it is extremely hard to pick any best players.
JUNIORS
The Juniors received a walk over from Flemington.
TEAMS FOR SATURDAY
A Team: K. Michael, A. White, A. Solomano, R. Scott, J. Armstrong, P. Campbell, B. McTaggart, C. A'postolides, J. Reale and J. Wallace.
B Team: T. Michael, D. Henderson, A. Parker, N. Toscas, D. Mackay, L. Schutt, D. Swallow, D. O'Connor, A. Boxshall, T. Forrester.
THIS WEEK'S GAMES
The A Team will play Melbourne University at Princes Park No. 8.
The B Team will play East Sunshine at Loft Reserve, West Newport.
The Juniors will play Newport at West Newport at 9.30 a.m.

ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB NEWS
A Grade.—This team was soundly defeated by Fairfield on their home ground and will be harassed to avoid relegation this year, as this is their eighth defeat in 10 games.
The forward line is up to standard as they have scored only 10 goals, while the defence end has let in 19 goals which is no good for an A Grade side.
B GRADE carried on their winning way against a slower team in Geelong.
Altona, with team work and pace, netted four goals in the first term.
In the second half another 4 goals were scored. The half line and defence combined well and let the Geelong forwards reach the circle twice for the entire game.
Final scores: Altona 8, defeated Geelong 0.
Goal scorers: K. Burgess 6, R. Turner 1, F. Roadley 1.
Best players: K. Burgess, F. Roadley, T. Woodcock.

C GRADE.—Starting with a brilliant burst, Altona netted three goals in the first 10 minutes and with S. Hyde 3 goals, and C. Trickey, 2 goals, playing well, Altona led 5-0 against M.C.C. at half time.
However, M.C.C. were not to be denied, they had many chances to score in this half but only one goal was allowed to get past solid defence and excellent goal keeping. Altona held their lead until the end.
Final scores: Altona 5, defeated M.C.C. 1.
Best players: E. Kipp, P. Hunter and S. Ashman.
UNDER AGE HOCKEY
UNDER 15 were defeated 2-0 in a hard game against Kew. Altona attacked from the start and had their opponents floundering early in the game, but the weight factor told and Kew eventually ground their way to victory and consolidated their position in second place on the ladder.
Best players: W. Duncan, J. Duncan and J. Hunter.
UNDER 13 gave easily their best display for the season, though beaten by Greensborough this young team will beat more teams than will beat them for the remaining games this season.
Best players: K. Gathercole, M. Cassa and C. White.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
A. Grade v. Greensborough away at 3.30 p.m.
B Grade v. Essendon at Altona at 3.30 p.m.
C Grade v. Preston at Altona at 1.45 p.m.
Under 15 v. Essendon at 10.30 a.m.
Under 13 v. Brunswick at 10.30 a.m.

KOORINGAL GO ASSOCIATES
Competition Stroke are as follows—
A Grade: Mrs. O. (16), net 70.
B Grade: Mrs. S. (36), net 77.
The Medal play off by Mrs. O. Miller (70).

FOOTBALL—(Mr. Although the boys have well, they have gained one win so far this season.
TENNIS.—This team tried very hard but has been unsuccessful. Mr. who is in charge, reports the opposition has been strong.

ALTONA NORTH TECHNICAL SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS
Early in June the school teams completed the first round of winter sports with the following results—
LACROSSE—(Mr. Jenkin). Of the five matches played this year they have soundly defeated every team except Williamstown A. Williams-town won the competition last year and this year defeated Altona North 7-4. The boys are hoping to turn the tables when they next meet.
SOCCER—(Mr. Davis). The soccer team has won two matches, drawn one and lost two. The two games lost were to the strong Sunshine North and Sunshine teams.
BASEBALL—(Mr. Glasson). These lads are showing much improvement. The team has won only one match so far, but has played some very close and keenly contested games.

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS RESULTS
BASKETBALL
—A—
Braybrook d. Sunshine. St. Albans d. Kingsville. Werribee d. Spotswood. Footscray d. Altona. W'town d. Y'ville.
—B—
Braybrook d. Sunshine. West Footscray d. North Sunshine. Kingsville d. St. Albans. Werribee d. Spotswood. Footscray d. Altona. W'town d. Yarraville.
—C—
Braybrook d. Sunshine. West Footscray d. North Sunshine. Kingsville drew with St. Albans. Spotswood d. Werribee. Footscray drew with Altona. Yarraville d. Williamstown.
FOOTBALL
Braybrook d. Sunshine. Kingsville d. St. Albans. Werribee d. Spotswood. Altona d. Footscray.
SOCCER
Ardeer d. Sunshine. North Sunshine d. West Footscray. St. Albans d. Sunshine Heights.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB NEWS
The Championship draw for Sunday, June 30, is as follows:
11 a.m.: C. Turner-P. Trickey (30) v. L. Findlay-O. Kelly (15.3).
2 p.m.: O. Kelly (scr.) v. T. Smith (3).
3 p.m.: L. Findlay (15) v. P. Trickey (scr.).
The No. 1 Junior Team for Sunday, June 30, to play Diggers at Essex Street Footscray, is as follows—
G. Blunt, K. Flett, V. Grdovitch, M. Mochon, E. Blunt, S. Rose. Emergencies: G. Findlay, C. Harrington.
The No. 2 Team to play Central away is as follows—
G. Findlay, Rafferty, W. Kelly, S. Murphy, J. Huggins, C. Gunn. Emergencies: T. Mochon, A. Rafferty.

INFERIOR WATER— HIGHER RATES

If the scheme for supplementing the water supply to the western suburbs with Maribyrnong River water is adopted, rates due to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will increase by 25%.

If the Board is forced to use and treat this water, not to rid it of hardness but to make it pure, the cost of treatment will cause this increase said Cr. J. J. Ginifer at the Altona Shire Council meeting.

This increase will effect industry as well as residents in the whole of the metropolitan area. People in the eastern suburbs, although not using this water, would still have to pay the higher rate. When the M.M.B.W. strikes a rate it must apply to the whole metropolitan area.

This proposed increase in of treating this water to give the rate indicates the cost of an inferior supply said Cr. Ginifer and he expressed the hope that other municipalities contacted will continue their endeavours to give evidence to the Parliamentary Public Works Committee Inquiry.

WESTERN MUNICIPALITIES ASSOCIATION

The Sunshine City Council is endeavouring to re-open the Western Municipalities Association.

At the last Altona Shire Council meeting Cr. J. J. Ginifer said in his opinion this was an excellent time to re-start the association.

If the western suburbs municipalities which would be affected by the proposed use of Maribyrnong River water joined together and co-related their evidence to place before the Parliamentary Public Works Committee, they would be speaking for 250,000 people.

The association would consist of Ward Councillors from Sunshine, Keilor, Williamstown, and Footscray, one councillor from each riding in Werribee and three Altona representatives, together with the president or mayor and shire secretary or town clerk of each municipality.

Two other questions which would vitally interest the Association are a lower crossing of the Yarra River and a free way.

HALF A MILLION MIGRANT INQUIRIES

The Migrant Information Service of the Commonwealth Banks has now handled 500,000 inquiries from newcomers to Australia.

The Director of the Service (Mr. J. E. Treffry), who announced this in Sydney, said that the M.I.S. has been operating for four and a half years.

"We are proud to have helped so many new people with so many problems and to have played a part in assisting them in settling happily in Australia," he said.

"We are also glad to announce that the migrant who reached the 500,000 mark was an attractive Swiss girl, Mrs. Beatrice Schellenberg, from Zurich.

"Mrs. Schellenberg is 23 and a dental nurse. She and her husband Willy, also 23, have been married only a few months.

"We have presented them with a case of cutlery, and opened a small bank account for them, to help them start their new life in Australia and to mark this major landmark in the history of M.I.S."

The Migrant Information Service was established by the Commonwealth Banks in November 1958, in all State capitals, and later at Fairfield (Sydney), Wollongong, Newcastle and Geelong, and, recently, Canberra.

The Service, which is completely free, was the first to be started by any bank.

It concentrates on help for migrants of all nationalities and is available on every day of the week, including Sunday.

The M.I.S. started with 45 staff who spoke more than 20 languages and who could consult outside linguists if they needed help with the lesser known languages. The staff, now 65, has dealt with 35 different national groups. Many of the interpreters speak four or five languages, but some speak up to a dozen and even more.

The M.I.S. also established its own library at all centres, a file of specialist contacts on every phase of Australian life and a service which now handles hundreds of translations a week.

M.I.S. staff solve a bewildering variety of problems. Most of these deal with financial matters, currency, taxation, mortgages, insurance claims, hire purchase, child endowment and many more—and with documents—birth and other certificates, trade and legal documents, references and so on. Few inquiries concern actual banking.

But the service is also called upon, among other things to advise on education and employment possibilities, provide witnesses at weddings, trace missing persons, explain to migrants about joining unions, meet ships and planes, find accommodation, write love letters and even open beer barrels.

A Polish migrant, after a few months in Australia, gave an "Australian" barrel party for people who had helped him. But nobody knew how to open the barrel. The Pole called the Migrant Information Service. One of its Polish interpreters, who had been years in Australia, borrowed a bung and mallet from a friendly publican and expertly did the job.

M.I.S. files are packed with unique stories which give some idea of the range of inquiries and of the help this service has given to migrants.

A Spanish woman, when accused of stealing an umbrella, kept repeating "Migrant Information Service" and "Commonwealth Bank"—almost all the English she knew. The shop phoned the M.I.S. A Spanish interpreter discovered that the woman had bought a wrong-size raincoat for her husband who decided to change it for an umbrella. She had returned the coat to the shop and had picked up an umbrella when she was questioned. Correct interpretation and apologies all round ended what could have been a serious situation.

A Polish displaced person had lost all trace of her family except a sister she believed might have come to

Australia a decade before. The another State, even though this took two months of exact M.I.S., found the sister in ing work.

An Italian asked if it was legal to make his own wine. The service found that the authorities had no objection so long as he did not use alcohol or sugar to strengthen it.

A German wanted to know if snails which resembled the European snails were edible. He hoped to can them for export to Europe. The snails could not be eaten.

A Greek youth left his ship at Fremantle to continue his journey to Darwin to join his sister. He had no plane booking and no money. An M.I.S. man looked after him at his own home, sent a telegram to Darwin for instructions and the fare, collected the money when it arrived, booked the young man's air seat and put him on the plane.

An English migrant asked the service why money he had sent to his mother in England had not arrived. Although he had bought money orders he had not sent them to his mother. He thought that the act of buying an order automatically transferred the money. He had kept the orders thinking they were receipts.

A Greek migrant, about to marry an Australian-born Greek girl, wanted to know how this would influence his plan to become an Australian citizen. He was told that his marriage to an Australian automatically entitled him to naturalisation.

There are hundreds of other stories and examples, and all show what vital help the Migrant Information Service, now on its way to its millionth inquiry, is giving to individual migrants and what an immense contribution the Service has made to the adjustment and assimilation of our migrant population.

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MILLERS ROAD LIGHTING

The State Electricity Commission has forwarded a quotation to the Altona Shire Council for improved lighting in Millers Road, Altona North.

The shire engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons) recommended to council the institution of steel poles with sodium lighting.

As they are the first to complain of inadequate lighting in streets councillors decided the best lighting possible should be installed and adopted Mr. Simmons's recommendation.

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HSV7 IS UNABLE TO REPEAT FILM

HSV7 has notified Altona Shire Council they are unable to repeat the film depicting the consequences of wrong planning of the Colorado River in America.

The council had requested a re-screening to allow residents to see the results of a polluted water supply in the U.S.A. such as the proposed scheme for using the Maribyrnong waters to supplement the western suburbs supply.

The television station stated the documentary film was hired from the American National Broadcasting Company and would be too costly to present again.

The council has now resolved to write to the N.B.C. to inquire the cost of hiring the film with a view to showing it in Altona.

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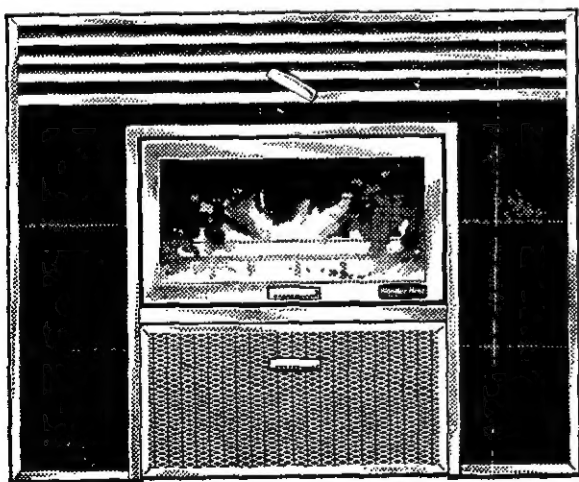
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Around 1932 the population had increased to 2000 and the need for a hospital became evident.

A hospital committee was formed; Mr. Borrack, president, Mr. Lugg, secretary, and Mr. Payne, treasurer, gave great service. Other notable committee members were Mr. Fiddian, Mr. Ridge, Mrs. Payne and Miss Farrant who has given unbroken service from the inception of the committee to today. Through the agency of Cr. Owen of Williamstown, a hospital became practicable. There was a small building on the site at Pier Street. This he had enlarged to its present extent. It was made available to the hospital committee at a low rental.

Accommodation for eight patients was provided.

At this stage Dr. Joel persuaded Miss Weber of W'town to take charge as Matron. She held this position for 13 years. The hospital was opened in March 1932 by Sir James Barrett. The fees were £4/4/- per week (£5 for maternity patients) but hospital members who contributed 26/- per year were charged half these fees, £2/2/- or £2/10/-.

Matron Weber took over the whole of the financial responsibility. She paid all expenses. She received £17 per month from the committee, plus patients fees. The following note from the "Herald" on July 3, 1937, speaks for itself—
"The present community hospital, housed in a weather-board cottage, was opened 4½ years ago by Sister Weber, who came from Williamstown where there was then the nearest public hospital, bringing with her, her own equipment. For the sick the journey to Williamstown involved expenses for transport and the loss of working time, neither of which could be afforded in those hard times. The results were neglected ailments and a steady deterioration in the health of the community."
"The nearest baby health centre was at Newport, and young mothers, too, were lacking in essential guidance."
"Today Sister Weber visits subscribers to the hospital when home nursing is called for, treats them as out-patients in the event of accidents or minor injury and conducts a baby health centre. In one way or another some 4000 cases have passed through her hands since she opened the hospital. Her net return has not exceeded 20/- to 25/- per week and often it has been a great deal less. But for the spirit of this public spirited woman doing a fine job in a very unassuming way the community hospital project could not have succeeded. She has, however, been solidly backed by a local committee."

The hospital was well supported by subscribers who numbered over 600 in 1937. About that time the present hospital became possible. The James Charitable Trust became interested. This trust, which was largely anonymous had several particular features. One was that it insisted as a prior condition on

an assurance that those who would benefit from the hospital would help to support it. It also provided loan monies for hospital buildings at a very low interest rate (which it often re-donated). The "Herald" remitted article noted the following—

"The charitable trust which is about to build the new hospital was moved to make this gift by its admiration of the determination with which those people had helped themselves often in the face of great difficulty."

The present hospital land was acquired at £5 per foot and a 10 bed hospital in red brick was opened by Mr. Lemon, M.L.A., in February 1938. Total cost was about £5000.

As was fitting, it fell to Dr. Joel as president of the hospital to give an address, in which he said—

"Community hospitals, of which the first to be established in Melbourne suburbs was this centre, would enable people to receive hospital attention in their own districts."

Matron Weber carried on as Matron but this time at a salary commensurate with her services. A few years later nurses quarters with accommodation for six were built.

Rising costs made it necessary to apply for a Government grant towards maintenance. This also entailed registering as a public hospital with the Hospital and Charities Commission. Also with much regret the connection with the James Trust was severed—the Trust gave no support to hospitals receiving maintenance grants from the Government.

In 1960-61 extensive additions to the buildings were commenced and completed in 1962. Approximately £29,000 was spent in extending the capacity to 18 beds and increasing the nurses accommodation.

Additions in equipment were such that the hospital can well provide for major and minor surgery, maternity and medical patients usually treated at major hospitals.

There are 10 patients wards (4 single bed, 4 two bed and 2 three beds). Throughout, the hospital gives the impression of buildings, functionally built for a purpose, of equipment whether it be a humidor, an operating table or a refrigerator specially designed for the purpose and an efficient staff working to the same end—the treatment and comfort of its patients.

The Hospitals and Charities Commission has acquired land at the corner of Millers and Blackshaws Roads for hospital purposes.

This may be merely a prudential move on the part of

the Commission as an insurance for the future. For the present the Altona Hospital is all that could be desired.

Maintenance cost of the hospital in 1961-62 was £21,238. This and the amount received can be dissected as under—

Of every £1 received—	s. d.
Patients Fees	10 11
Hospital Benefit Grant	1 5
Donations	1 0
Government Grant	6 8

Of every £1 paid out—	s. d.
Salaries	13 3
Provisions	2
Drugs	
Domestic	
Other	1 10
	20 0

In 1961-62 the cost to maintain a patient for one week averaged £39/8/8. As shown above the patients paid a little over half this cost—members of hospital benefit societies of course recovering further rebates. Fees charged are not under the control of the Committee. They are fixed by the Hospital and Charities Commission. Donations received by the Altona Hospital compare more than favorably with other district hospitals. Bed occupancy in 1960-61 and in 1961-62 was adversely affected by building operations. Last years figures of 10.3 should be exceeded this year.

It is a matter for regret that there is at present no women's auxiliary associated with the hospital. This lapsed about two years ago and has not been reformed.

The work done by such a committee in providing and maintaining amenities is so essential that a hospital without a women's auxiliary is hardly complete.

The present 16 person committee is headed by Mr. I. Herbert, president; Dr. J. Leyden and Cr. W. G. Cresser, vice-presidents; Mrs. E. Roach, hon. secretary; Mr. C. W. McReady, treasurer. Mrs. E. Roach has acted as secretary for the past 16 years giving valuable service in an honorary capacity.

In the history of the hospital there have been but few Matrons. They were Matron Weber, who was succeeded by Matron Grylls and Mey and the present Matron Barrett, who has occupied the position for the last seven years.

A hospital in a sense is like a fire service. It has to stand ready and fully equipped for all emergencies. It is a comforting thought for local people to realise that not far from home is a hospital where accidents or illness or confinements can receive attention. It is even more reassuring that such a place has the high standard of the Altona Hospital.

HOSPITALS IN 1961-62—A RECORD OF SERVICE

Below are listed details showing the performance of hospitals in the south-western area of Melbourne. They are based on the Hospital and Charities Commission records for the year 1961-62.

Figures for Werribee are not available as its hospital was not opened till September, 1962.

There is no firm basis of comparison from the respective figures, for special considerations apply to each hospital. For instance, Altona's

figures were adversely affected over a lengthy period and Sunshine has relatively few public patients.

The statistics at least show

the not inconsiderable part played by the smaller institutions such as Sunshine and Altona in meeting the hospital needs of the area.

The item, number of occupied beds per member of nursing staff, indicates that in modern hospitals with 24 hours daily service, on an average, at the very least one nurse is required for every patient.

	F'scray.	W'town.	S'shine.	Altona.
Beds Available	255	90	20	18
Occupied Beds	211	70.3	16.3	10.3
Percentage of Occupancy	83	78	81.5	57.2
STAFF: Nursing	252	85	16	13
Domestic	236	61	9	9
Patient Cost Per Week £1's	47.7	38.5	38.0	39.4
Babies Born	2,335	791	512	294
No. Occupied Beds per member Nursing Staff	.8	.8	1.0	.8
Maintenance Donations Received	£6,557	£2,278	£1,422	£1,065
Percentage of Total Income	1.06	1.49	4.33	5.02
Government Grants	£347,125	£59,189	£6,703	£7,069
Percentage of Total Income	55.42	38.83	20.36	33.30



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SHIRE OF ALTONA

Notice of Special Order for making By Law No. 20.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona on Tuesday, June 11, 1963, the Council did resolve to make a By Law for the purpose of controlling the Keeping of Poultry. Such By Law will have force and effect within the precincts of the Shire of Altona.

Notice is hereby given that the special order making the abovementioned By Law No. 20 will be submitted for confirmation at the meeting of the Council to be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 1963. Copies of the proposed By Law have been deposited at the Municipal Offices, Queen Street, Altona, and are open for inspection, free of charge, during office hours.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

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He went on to say a sound basic education to the highest standard possible is becoming more than ever a necessity in modern life. Parents can help their children to study consistently by providing at home the best available conditions of lighting, comfort and quiet surroundings. The school is helping all they can with the equipment provided by the Education Department and with equipment and amenities provided by parents through the mothers' club, parents contributory fund and the canteen.

Progress total for this year to the Parents' Contributory Fund is £314. The school council is planning further improvements to the grounds to be financed from the P.C.F. with the assistance of a subsidy from the Education Department. The school council

has established a Special Projects Fund to be used as and when required for an assembly hall-gymnasium or other major progressive work. As a nucleus £100 has been placed in this fund from the P.C.F.

The boys social service for the year has amounted to £62 including £12 for the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. Another effort for this latter fund will be made later this year. At a concert run by Bill McCausland, Joe Tramon-tana, Colin Holloway and Richard Newnham £5/14/- for the Hunger Campaign was raised.

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All club, church and sporting correspondents are requested to have copy for the paper into the "Star" office no later than 5 p.m. on the Monday preceding the Thursday publication.

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In America Pete has coached football, basketball, boxing, softball, swimming and track and has officiated in several sports. He is an official starter for Olympic swimming events held in the U.S.A.

As well as being the Golden Gloves Boxing Champion for five years, Pete has also been the Services Boxing Champion.

In the U.S.A. he organised the Blue Angels swimming team and the Thunderbirds Swim Team at the Charleston Air Force Base. Both teams were very successful in competition.

Sport is not the only interest of Sgt. Meadows as he is also a lay preacher for the Methodist Church and takes an active part in church activities. He is teaching the senior Sunday School class at the Werribee Methodist Church.

He is coaching and teaching softball and basketball in Werribee and the girls basketball teams at the Altona Youth Club.

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NO TRAIN TICKETS

Stanley George Simpson, of Dove Avenue, Altona, was fined £3 with 10/- costs for travelling on a train without a ticket on February 23.

Gary Keith Ewen, of Acacia Avenue, Seaholme, was fined £4 with 10/- costs for travelling on a train without a ticket on February 26.

An Officer of the Railways

said he stopped defendant Seaholme Station and asked him for his ticket. Ewen said he bought a single and threw it away. Asked how much paid for it, Ewen admitted not having one and took a very aggressive attitude when asked for his name and address. He refused to give it but on being taken to the office gave his name.

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